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FOLLOWING REPEAT RABAT 1968 ACTION SECSTATE DTD 12 APR

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TAGS: PFOR, MO, CG

SUBJECT: MOROCCAN TROOPS TO ZAIRE

REF: A) STATE 78948, B) RABAT 1921, C) RABAT DAO IR68650073

1. WE CONTINUE TO MONITOR SITUATION CLOSELY AND HAVE HAD NO RPT
NO INDICATIONS OF ANY US-ORIGIN MATERIAL ACCOMPANYING MOROCCAN
TROOPS BEING SENT TO ZAIRE. DEFENSE ATTACHE SOURCE WITNESSED
LOADING AND DEPARTURE OF FIRST CONTINGENT APRIL 8 AT RABAT-SALE
AIRPORT ABOARD AN AIR ZAIRE DC-10 AND SAW NO US-ORIGIN MATERIAL
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2. ACCORDING TO AGENCE FRANCE PRESS REPORT APRIL 11, MOROCCAN
C-130'S HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTING TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT TO ZAIRE. WE
HAVE ALSO HAD A REPORT HERE TO THIS EFFECT. HOWEVER, COMMERCIAL
CONTRACTS FOR SALE OF THESE AIRCRAFT DO NOT PRECLUDE SUCH USE,
ACCORDING TO OUR UNDERSTANDING.

3. DURING TRIP TO MARRAKECH APRIL 12 TO SEE KING, I HAD GOOD
FORTUNE TO FLY ALONE WITH COLONEL-MAJOR DLIMI, WHO WAS ABOUT TO
TAKE OFF FOR ZAIRE ON THREE-DAY INSPECTION TRIP. I TRANSLATED
FOR HIM TEXT OF HODDING CARTER'S FLAT DENIAL OF THE USE OF
AMERICAN ARMS BY GOM IN ZAIRE, AT HIS APRIL 11 BRIEFING (STATE
81133); DLIMI NODDED HIS RECONFIRMATION OF THIS FACT, ON
WHICH HE HAS TWICE PREVIOUSLY GIVEN US HIS UNQUALIFIED ASSURANCE.
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